The OSU Retirement Association (OSURA) provides scholarship support to undergraduate students at Oregon State University who are pursuing a course of study that may lead to a career promoting healthy aging. That term includes all aspects of “health” -- physical, emotional, social or financial.

Currently enrolled OSU undergraduate students who have completed at least one academic year at OSU, have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above, and have at least one year of study remaining towards their first bachelor’s (BA or BS) degree, are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship amount may be up to $2,000 per person and will be awarded at the OSURA Annual General Meeting in May. Funds will be distributed into student accounts for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Applications are due Monday, March 9, 2020 by 4:30 PM.

Questions?
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How to Apply:
Please mail (or drop off) all the materials described below in one envelope to the address shown below. Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered for the scholarship.

✓ Resumé:
Include a relevant copy of your current resume. Please also provide us with your home town, permanent address, phone number and an OSU e-mail address and indicate the names and affiliations of your references for this scholarship application.

✓ Essay:
Prepare an essay, not exceeding 500 words, articulating how in your chosen career you can contribute to the healthy aging of others. Include details of any activities you may have completed towards this goal.

✓ Reference Letters:
Include letters of reference from two persons (such as an academic advisor, course instructor or research mentor from your academic major or college) who can address your academic studies, extracurricular or community activities, and relevant job positions (such as paid internships or volunteer service) related to your interest in healthy aging. Please give a copy of the scholarship information and application instructions to your references and request that they comment on your potential to contribute to the healthy aging of others through your chosen career. Do not use your parents, fellow students, former high school teachers and such, as references. Submit the references in sealed envelopes with the individual’s signature crossing the flap and the body of the envelope.

✓ Transcript:
Attach an unofficial grade transcript of all your completed university work.

Established in 2002, the Oregon State University Retirement Association (OSURA) promotes collegial ties among all OSU retirees and between the retirees and the university community. OSURA provides opportunities for ongoing intellectual growth, social interaction, volunteerism, service to the University and a knowledgeable advocacy in support of retirees and the University.